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In re United States Patent of:

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**STATEMENT OF THE CURRENT NAMED
INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)**


Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, JOSEPH A. YACCARINO, III, am presently named as an inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,025,538. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the "Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324" submitted concurrently herewith to correct the inventorship of the above-identified patent and I state that I agree to the requested change of inventorship to add David C. Paul as co-inventor of the subject patent.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the patent.

Dated: 8-13-01


JOSEPH A. YACCARINO, III